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THE OUTCROP,

CANTERBURY,

North East Kootenay, B. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.

In the budget speech Mr. Turner made very plain and brief statements in his twelfth speech in the Provincial Legislature. Its chief feature is that he was able to report an expanding revenue, in part from new sources of income and the remainder from the natural increase in the business of the country. He contemplated on a conservative basis that the increases in various items would total about \$239,000. Against this there must be offset sundry decreases that will aggregate \$50,000; so that the net increase will be about \$309,000, a substantial gain that will within a short time bring the provincial revenue up to two millions. It is interesting to know that since he went to England to float his last loan the revenue of the Province has increased nearly a million dollars. A part of the increased revenue is expected to be derived from greater care in collection, as, for example, of the amount due by pro-emptors. This is thought to total something like one million dollars due from this source, and the Government hopes to be able to devise a plan, which will induce the debtors to pay up. It is also proposed to secure the better collection of the wild land tax. Of new sources of revenue the Government proposes to inaugurate a change in the mineral tax, which will require the larger metalliferous mines to contribute a greater percentage on their output; to place a higher impost on timber; to increase the tax on the output of the coal mines. The latter tax is expected to realize ninety thousand dollars, which will not be net, because the mines will be relieved of personal property tax, which amounts to about twenty thousand, so that the net gain to the Province by this new tax will during the first year amount to about seventy thousand. This coal tax of five cents per ton is in addition to the royalty of an equal amount. The anticipated expenditure will this year be \$500,000 more than the anticipated revenue. It is not proposed to go into the market and borrow this, but it will be overdrawn

from the banks. Mr. Turner pointed out that from 1893-94 to the present the Provincial debt has increased in round numbers three million dollars, bringing it up to five million. During the same period the sum of \$1,500,000 was expended on public works. Subtracting from this the increase of debt, three millions, we have \$1,500,000 expended out of revenue on permanent public works. He also showed that in the same period the revenue had advanced only 40 per cent, and the public accounts showed that the cost of the civic government of the Province had not increased in anything like the same proportion.

Speaking in regard to the large contemplated expenditure on public works, which is three millions in excess of that of last year, he said it is in a great measure rendered necessary by the fact that during the last few years the roads and bridges have been neglected, which had led to their very serious deterioration. He did not think that the appropriations for public works are yet what they ought to be, but he believed the Province is on a fair way to such further increases in revenue that it will shortly be possible to deal with public works with the liberality required. He spoke of the results which had been derived from the expenditures in Kootenay. He declared that the Government felt it to be its duty to do whatever it could to promote the introduction of capital into the northern section and to secure the construction of railways opening this region and connecting with the Yukon.

As a number of miners and prospectors have requested the Outcrop to publish some war news each week, we willingly comply, but as we have no telegraph line within 75 miles we must depend upon our latest exchanges. The Outcrop is about the only paper that reaches the men in the hills, therefore we will endeavor to give the more important engagements and incidents of the wars.

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In Landing British Troops at Shanghai.

The foreign office adjutants are bewildered at the adroitness throughout the country by what they consider an amusing little game of Lord Salisbury tending to England's advantage. It is explained thus to the Associated Press:

First, the formal announcement that troops would be landed, then five days' wait, in which the foreign consuls at Shanghai wagged their heads and wired to their home governments uttering mutterings of disapproval on the Continent and the stirring up of Chinese opposition at Shanghai. Troops arrived at Shanghai and the Viceroy, notwithstanding their landing, saying that France and Russia object. The consuls meet and several of them assert, "If the British land, we will land troops, too." Admiral Seymour, after wiring London, announces that England withdraws, and the troops do not land. A sailing list is appointed, and the next day every variety of foreign commercial interests in Shanghai cries out in dismay. The consuls revise their views and join in requesting their governments to induce the British to land, for the security of Shanghai. The British sail away; intimations are received at the foreign office from France, Germany and Austria that they are quite willing the troops should land, the troops are paraded and brought back, and the troops are disembarked.

As the barracks in the United Kingdom are full of embodied militia, temporary wooden quarters have already been begun at Aldershot or elsewhere in which to house the returning South African troops.

The government are arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, deeming it a general of it is consequence the vexatious work of running down the partizan bands there. The present purpose, it is understood, is to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then that the war, as a war, is at an end.

Gen. Lord Wolsey will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the army in October, and Lord Roberts will almost certainly replace him.

Lord Roberts has settled the controversy in the religious papers as to the denomination to which he belongs (the strict Baptists especially claiming him), by writing to a correspondent that he belongs to the Church of England.

From time to time accounts have been received from China which show that the Russians are as great savages as the Chinese. One lady tells of atrocities, which recall the stories of the ravages of the worst of the Barbarian tribes, which overthrew Rome. These terrible men killed women and children alike, and a favorite sport was to toss children from one spear to another. The Russians have been doing the same thing, only in their case bayonets are used instead of spears. Unfortunately the responsibility for such barbarities will attach to the others of the allies in the mind of the Chinese people, and will serve as an excuse and incentive for greater atrocities than have yet been committed. It is all a melancholy spectacle, the most melancholy that the present generation has had to contemplate. In the Indian mutiny, British cruelty was confined to one side.

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